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NEWS SANS WHISKERS

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

We are still on deck.

John Skirving spent Tuesday in Stuart.

Nels Tuller was down from Atkinson Monday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-17

Attorney W. E. Scott was down from Atkinson Monday.

Henry Hobbins, of Omaha, was in the city last week.

Ho! for the concert next Monday. A grand treat is in store.

S. J. Weekes and D. H. Cronin were in Stuart Friday night.

Sam Barnard is again in the employ of the Sullivan Mercantile Co.

Will McNichols resigned his position in P. J. McManus' grocery last week.

E. H. Smith, the Page banker, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

O'Neill is to have another saloon the coming year, which will be run by Jerry McCarthy.

On January 14 the county board adjourned sine die. Their regular meeting is in June.

Mrs. Walker returned Monday morning from a couple of week's visit with relatives at Stuart.

Miss Lizzie McNichols on last Friday completed a very successful term of school in district No. 9.

Insure your city and farm property with B. McGreevy. Losses promptly settled and paid in gold. 34-17

Sanford Parker is over from Spencer this week on a contest case. He made this office a pleasant call.

M. M. Sullivan visited the branch store of the Sullivan Mercantile Co. in Spencer the first of the week.

For teeth or photos go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 20th to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

For sale, a good roll top desk, 4 feet wide, 7 large drawers, only \$12.50 39-17 J. P. MANN.

If you want a good light go to J. P. Mann's and see the best lamp ever made for kerosene. Something new and wonderful. 39-4

Marshal Marlow is suffering with a touch of rheumatism this week, but does not let it prevent him from attending to his duties as usual.

When you want to buy garden seeds remember that we are headquarters for them. All fresh seeds. 41-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—J. P. Gilligan Co.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—J. P. Gilligan Co.

Do not let your cattle become diseased for want of salt. It is a very essential article and we have just received a car load of the best lump rock salt on the market. Give us a call. 41-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Frank Gapter, who for some time past has been in the employ of the Sullivan Mercantile Co., left that firm last week and has gone onto the farm in southern Holt, where his attention will be occupied in stock raising and farming.

A horse trader residing at Fremont got out of bed last Sunday night to take a drink of bourbon. Instead of getting the whiskey he took a big drink from a bottle of horse medicine. He was taken to the hospital and died next day.

Lyons Mullen, Paul Buttler, Helen Lowrie, John Sullivan, Prof. Whelan are the new members enrolled at the O'Neill Conservatory of Music, the first three persons mentioned above are studying violin with Mr. Charles R. Schubert.

Tuesday night four trains passed through this city carrying the Fort Niobrara soldiers and their equipments. Wednesday night seven trains went through having on board the troops from Fort Robinson. They were all bound for the southern coast.

When the news was received from Washington yesterday that the house and senate had agreed on the Cuban resolution, there was much enthusiasm. Several flags were unfurled and the city took on an appearance of a national holiday. O'Neill is nothing if not patriotic.

Sam Webster, formerly a resident of this county, but who for the past ten years has resided in Iowa, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday evening on his way to Boyd county, where he will remain this summer with his brother Charley. Sam looks as natural as in days of yore when he was engaged in business in this city.

Omaha correspondence to State Journal: W. D. Mathews, of Little Rock, Ark., secretary of the Arkansas state exposition commission, is in the city to begin the erection of a \$6,000 Arkansas building on the exposition grounds. He is an old Nebraska newspaper man and in former years lived at O'Neill. He is a brother of Harry Mathews, of Lincoln.

The county board last week authorized the county attorney to prosecute an action against Cleveland township to give and provide the necessary care and maintenance for Noah Bastedo, the pauper imbecile formerly of said township, who has been cared for by the charitably disposed people of this city and township for the past nine months.

A light fingered gent of the hobo variety was arrested yesterday for stealing several pair of pants and a couple of pair of ladies' shoes from J. P. Mann's store. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession about a dozen seal rings and the shoes above mentioned. The trousers he had hidden and at last accounts they had not been found, although fully one-half of the men in town are making a still hunt for them—the other half haven't heard about them yet. The hobo is in jail.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe that visited this city last Friday night was about the bummiest outfit that ever inflicted themselves upon the theatregoers of O'Neill. There was not an actor in the troupe, and it required a violent stretch of the imagination to trace any resemblance between the characters that appeared on the stage here and those that appear in the beautiful and thrilling story from which the drama was taken. And they had a good house—more's the pity.

Ewing Advocate: Elmer Merriman, of O'Neill, is in town taking names of patriotic men who would be willing to do the blue and go to the front should Uncle Sam need their services. The scheme is to secure enough names in this place and O'Neill for a full company, and then send the list to the governor. Amongst the first to respond to the request of the recruiting officer was J. A. Trommershauser. If O'Neill does as well as Ewing the company will be filled in one time and two motions.

Florence R. Welch, wife of William Welch, of Knoxville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy, of Knoxville, who formerly lived a few miles north of O'Neill, died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, after one day's sickness, and was buried here from the Catholic church on the 19th. She has been the first married native O'Neill colonist to die, and was 20 years old on the 10th of March. May her soul rest in peace and in the enjoyment of God's presence and glory.

Don't talk about lack of patriotism in O'Neill. Why, at least 5,000 of our best citizens, headed by the American flag and the silver cornet band, gathered at the depot Tuesday evening and waited two hours just to see a freight train loaded with horses and baggage go through. However, when the soldier boys did at last come, they were given a greeting that will cheer their hearts for weeks to come. They are a fine lot of fellows and will be a credit to our regular army wherever they go. May the God of battles watch over them.

Hartington Herald: Yesterday at high noon the nuptials of a well known Cedar county couple were solemnized at Coleridge, Rev. McKim, of this city officiating. The groom, Mr. Wm. T. Fisher, is a respected and successful business man of Laurel, and the bride, Miss Metta DeBow, is one of the most accomplished and popular young women of Coleridge. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeBow. The Herald joins with a host of friends in wishing this worthy couple most hearty well wishes.

WHEN RETURNING HOME
From Yankton, Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Aberdeen, Sioux City or similar points, take the Pacific Short Line train leaving Sioux City at 5 p. m., making close connections at O'Neill with train for Black Hills, thus avoiding all night lay-over in Sioux City. Same fare.
Like connections east bound. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.

ULTIMATUM SENT SPAIN

Given Until Saturday Night in Which to Reply.

TOLD THAT ACT OF CONGRESS

Will Be at Once Carried Out Unless the Answer Is Satisfactory.

Sioux City Times Washington Special April 20—The Cuban resolutions are now the law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain is an accomplished fact. The president at 11:24 signed the joint resolutions of congress requesting Spain to evacuate Cuba.

In the meantime Assistant Secretary Day had prepared an ultimatum, and at 11:30 the announcement was made at the White House that the president had signed that also and it had been sent to Spain. The ultimatum was brought by Day to the White House shortly before 11 o'clock and gone over carefully before it was signed.

Later Day announced that the ultimatum was sent to Madrid this morning to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government. As soon as it was dispatched to Madrid a copy, according to diplomatic usage, was furnished the Spanish minister here. When delivered by a messenger Polo read it and made a brief reply and requested his passports.

It has been decided not to give out the text of the ultimatum till tomorrow, but it is understood it consist largely of a diplomatic paraphrase of the joint resolution, concluding with the statement that this government awaits Spain's reply. It gives Spain till Saturday to answer, and says that unless a satisfactory response is received by that time the president will at once proceed to carry out the act of congress.

Spain's affairs have been entrusted to the French ambassador and the Austrian minister. Congress was at once notified of the signing of the Cuban resolutions.

There were with the president when he signed the Cuban resolutions Alger, Griggs and Bliss of the Cabinet; Senator Elkins and Charles Emory Smith.

The ultimatum transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which he says he has signed. It demands that Spain withdraw her army and navy from Cuban waters as required by the terms of the resolutions (no date for withdrawal being mentioned), and then says that if a satisfactory answer is not received here Saturday next he will proceed at once to carry the resolutions of congress into effect.

The president does not name any hour of the day Saturday prior to which Spain must answer, if at all, our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum.

One member of the cabinet speaking of this feature said the government would not hold a stop watch on Spain in this emergency, and could well afford on our own account to give her three days to decide the question, which may involve the destiny of the nation.

The application of the Spanish minister for his passports was honored at once on its receipt at the state department.

Minister Woodford has not yet been ordered to withdraw from Spain, but will remain pending an answer to the ultimatum.

The Spanish minister and his staff will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening. The point of departure is not made known, as the minister desires to avoid attention.

From this time forward preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the army and the navy will be put in position for active operations. There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be a blockade of one or more of the Cuban ports, and as soon as the army of occupation can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender, and in the event of a refusal the work of re-

ducing them by bombardment will be begun immediately.

Persons who have seen the ultimatum differ as to whether the time limit is noon Saturday, or midnight. The text must decide. It is probably midnight. Arrangements will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter for the charter of enough steam vessels of good speed to carry the invading force to Cuba. Already the governor has received tenders of vessels with an aggregate carrying capacity of 21,000 troops. It is probable most, if not all, of these will be taken, with several others not yet named.

Cuban Delegate Palma and one of Gomez's brigadiers are said to have consulted Gen. Miles today, arranging for co-operation against Spain. This is taken as a virtual recognition of the Cuban republic. It is stated that these Cubans were summoned here for this purpose.

A special from Madrid states that the queen regent appealed to the cortes to uphold her son, the boy king. They are very enthusiastic and it seems as if war was inevitable.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. Electric Bitters is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.
W. I. Wollard, deputy organizer, from York, Neb., has been in the city for the past week preparing to organize a castle of Royal Highlanders. This society is a Nebraska institution that has had a remarkable growth. In eighteen months over 4,500 men have become members in this state. Every large city being organized. The degree work is said to be very beautiful and impressive and each member has the privilege of carrying \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 of insurance. The certificates provide for benefits in case of death, disability or old age. A great many of our best citizens are placing their names on the charter which will be completed and the organization effected next Wednesday night at the Masonic hall.

Anyone interested will find Mr. Wollard at the Hotel Evans, where he will be pleased to explain the plan fully.

PROGRAM.
Of the Holt County Teachers' Association to be held at Atkinson, Neb., April 30, 1898, commencing at 10:30 a. m.:
Music—*"The Teacher, Real and Ideal."*
O. R. Bowen.
Discussion—*"The Nightingale."* W. W. Peck.
Paper—*"Arithmetic in the Rural Schools."* Anna Cross.
Discussion—*"J. E. Funnell, Lottie Bailey."*
AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Music.
Paper—*"Actual Business in the School Room."* R. F. Cross.
Discussion—*"Minnie Daly, Newton Gates."*
Paper—*"Language in the Rural Schools."* Lillie Galleher.
Discussion—*"Lelia Whitney, Katie Hahn."*
Music.
Paper—*"What Home Can Do for the School."* B. B. Smith.
Discussion—*"H. B. Jones, Anna Slaymaker."*
Paper—*"Centralization of Rural Schools."* Anna Lowrie.
Discussion—*"J. M. Morgan, E. Barnes."*
Paper—*"The New Education."* E. H. Whelan.
Discussion—*"Mae Percival, Minnie Miller."*

This will be the last meeting of the association during the present school year, and every teacher is earnestly requested to be present and make it a meeting profitable to all.

School officers and all others interested in school work are invited to be present and take part in these discussions. J. C. MORROW, President. MINNIE DALY, Secretary.

An Enterprising Druggist.
There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than P. C. Corrigan, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Thompson's health is improving.

Some of her pupils are "taking a tumble" to the fact that Miss Daly has "no use" for slang.

Brother Will Mullen, Mrs. Testman, Miss O'Malley and Mrs. Evans visited the schools this week.

Miss Mullen is the proud possessor of a brand new certificate with excellent standing in the first grade branches.

The senior Latin class is now reading the second book of Virgil's Aeneid, which critics pronounce the masterpiece of narrative poetry.

We are beginning to notice that new wheels are an enemy to regular attendance. We beg and pray parents not to be so indifferent to the real well-being of their children.

Miss Mullen and Miss Quilty are introducing the Speer method in arithmetic in their respective classes, and report it a practical and interesting means of teaching arithmetic. It is certain to be adopted universally.

Our high school course needs modification. It is suggested that a German course be introduced instead of part of the Latin. The German, if properly taught, is as good a mental exercise, and is of more practical value than the Latin.

The grades are not so overcrowded now as during the winter months, for many of the boys must remain out to work. It is to be regretted that our boys do not get the same opportunity for improvement as the girls. This is not as it should be, since, with all due respect and admiration for the woman suffragist, it is pretty certain that the boys of this generation will be the law-makers of the next, and will be the arbiters of war and peace in times perhaps as critical as the present. Patriotism as well as justice demands that the boy be as well cared for as the girl.

PROGRAM.
Of the Holt county Sunday School convention to be held May 5 and 6 in the M. E. church at O'Neill, Neb.:
MAY 5.
8:00 P. M.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. Mr. Kemp.
8:30 P. M.—Address of Welcome. O. M. Collins.
Response—W. C. Clifton.
8:45 P. M.—Address, Rev. R. H. Pollock, Beatrice.
MAY 6.
8:30 A. M.—Praise and Song Service, Rev. Chappel, Page.
8:45 A. M.—Appointment of committees.
9:00 A. M.—Address, "Relation of parents to Sunday School," Rev. B. Blain, Page.
Discussion—W. C. Clifton, Giles Phelps.
9:30 A. M.—Paper, "Duty of Sunday School Superintendent," Rev. E. Wilson, Ewing.
Discussion—Oscar Wilcox, H. R. Henry.
10:15 A. M.—Address, "The Work of the Nebraska State Sunday School Association," Rev. R. H. Pollock, Beatrice.
11:00 A. M.—Address, Hon. W. R. Jackson.
Discussion—Rev. Crews, Thomas Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:45—Devotional Exercise, Mr. Miller.
2:00—Reports, superintendents and delegates.
3:00—Address, "Reform in Sunday School Work," Rev. Lee.
Discussion, Wilson Brodie, W. L. Jilson.
3:45—Address, "Character Building," Rev. F. D. Haner, Atkinson.
Discussion—V. V. Rosenkrans, J. S. Hoffman.
4:30: Election of officers, report of committees.

EVENING SESSION.
8:00—Praise and song service, Mrs. Crossman, Atkinson.
Address, Hon. W. R. Jackson.
Address, Rev. R. H. Pollock.
The session of the convention will be held in the M. E. church.
Papers to be discussed will be limited to twenty minutes. Every school should be represented. Pastors, superintendents, and a delegate from each Sunday School will be entertained. Bring along your bible. Pray for the success of the convention.
N. S. LOWRIE, President.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. D. "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

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Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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